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In re patent application of:) Date: JJuly 16, 2009
Jean-Marc Alexia, et al.) Attorney Docket No.: S-215
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Title: SECURE FRANKING MACHINE	

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Primary Examiner dated April 15, 2009 to finally reject claims 19-44.

A Notice of Appeal and Appeal Fee of \$510.00 was previously paid on April 14, 2008. The current fee for a Notice of Appeal is \$540.00. The fee due for this Notice of Appeal should therefore be \$30.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **16-1885**.

Respectfully submitted,

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